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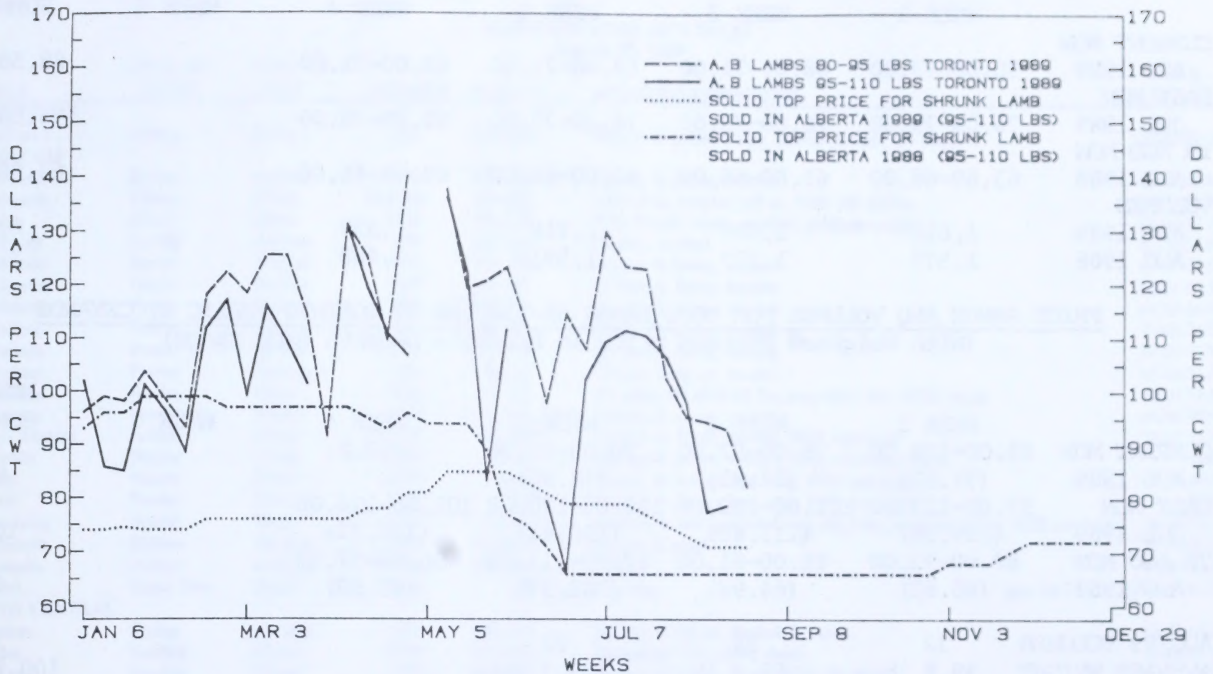
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MARKET REPORT

WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NOTE: INSUFFICIENT SALES FOR CERTAIN WEEKS.

Slaughter lamb prices in Alberta continued to follow normal seasonal trends with price declines leveling off in the second week of August. Despite higher slaughter volumes than last year, Lambco, Innisfail bids for slaughter lambs stabilized between \$68.00 to \$71.00 per cwt, well above the levelling off price range for August 1988, which was \$63.00 to \$66.00 per cwt.

U.S. lamb prices remained firm throughout the month of August lending support to the local Alberta market. Slaughter lamb exports from Alberta to the U.S. continued with about 3,300 head exported in August. A slight decline in export numbers is expected for lambs during September. Lambs being assembled at Fort Macleod and Taber for export are receiving \$70.00 per cwt with mid-September delivery prices being set at \$68.00 per cwt.

Toronto Public Stockyards saw significantly higher volumes of 80 to 95 lb. slaughter lambs marketed this August as compared to August 1988. In response, average prices paid for lambs in Toronto during August declined to levels lower than for the same period last year.

Agriculture Canada's July first Livestock Report indicated that sheep and lamb inventories were up 5 % nationally and up 7 % in Alberta over 1988. In Alberta, the largest inventory increase of 9 % was for sheep, one year and older, indicating continued expansion of breeding flocks in the province.

Lambco continues to have a 4 to 5 week backlog of slaughter lamb bookings although slaughter volumes have been 26 % higher for August this year as compared to August 1988. Depending on the number of finishing lambs still on farms, the Lambco backlog may begin to shorten during September.



PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT LAMBCO

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON						
AUG 1989	70.00-73.00	68.00-71.00	68.00-71.00	68.00-71.00		68.50-71.50
LAST MON						
JUL 1989	76.00-79.00	76.00-79.00	74.00-77.00	72.00-75.00		74.50-77.50
YR AGO MON						
AUG 1988	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00	63.00-66.00		63.00-66.00
VOLUMES						
AUG 1989	1,610	1,685	1,718	1,538		6,551
AUG 1988	1,577	1,277	1,531	1,468		5,183

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 95-110 LBS AT TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

(With Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	85.00-106.00	75.00-87.00	70.00-85.00	N.E.P.		
AUG 1989	(97.82)	(77.35)	(78.60)			82.16
LAST MON	97.00-127.00	101.00-122.00	105.00-120.00	101.00-116.00		
JUL 1989	(109.30)	(111.40)	(110.45)	(106.33)		109.45
YR AGO MON	80.00-91.00	80.00-91.00	87.00-111.00	90.00-97.00		
AUG 1988	(85.87)	(84.98)	(102.37)	(95.58)		91.26
AUG/89 VOLUMES	32	88	22			142
AVERAGE WEIGHT	99.8 lb	99.0 lb	109.3 lb			100.8 lb

PRICE RANGE AND VOLUMES FOR GOOD LAMBS 80-95 LBS TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

(Weighted average price in brackets beneath each range)

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	MONTHLY SUMMARY
CURRENT MON	80.00-115.00	85.00-101.00	73.00-116.00	80.00-110.00		
AUG 1989	(95.30)	(94.35)	(92.99)	(82.33)		91.66
LAST MON	96.00-131.00	121.00-128.00	111.00-136.00	97.00-110.00		
JUL 1989	(129.90)	(123.40)	(122.93)	(102.53)		117.76
YR AGO MON	90.00-100.00	86.00-105.00	91.00-117.00	92.00-112.00		
AUG 1988	(91.48)	(95.29)	(99.77)	(102.15)		98.14
AUG/89 VOLUMES	366	158	312	233		1,069
AVERAGE WEIGHT	88.2 lb	86.3 lb	86.3 lb	84.2 lb		86.5 lb

Prices quoted for 95-110 lb lambs are bid prices at Lambco and auction prices at Toronto Public Stockyards for good quality lambs. The lower end of the Alberta price range reflects bids for short haul or unshrunk lambs while the upper end of the range represents bids for long haul or shrunk lambs. Producers delivering to the Toronto Public Stockyards pay commission and yardage fees for each animal sold. Producers delivering to Lambco pay \$1/head checkoff to the Alberta Sheep and Wool Commission.

The Toronto auction price is from the Special Sheep and Lamb Sale held on Monday each week.

N.E.P. - No established price

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# MARKET

## REPRESENTATIVE LIVE SALES

August 25, 1989

AREA	TYPE OF SHEEP	TYPE OF SALE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEIGHING CONDITIONS	PRICE (\$/CWT.)
<b>WEST COAST</b>						
California	Spring	Direct	450	120-125	Choice & prime, shorn, double dressed wt. basis	65.00-66.00
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>						
Colorado	Spring	Auction	200	108-125	Choice & prime, woolled	66.00-68.00
Colorado	Mixed	Direct	110,000	90-105	Sept. del., weighed off or FOB 2% shrink	70.00-72.00
Idaho	Mixed	Direct	3300	90-110	70% Feeder lambs, woolled, FOB overnight	66.00-72.00
Montana	Spring	Auction	370	105-120	Choice, woolled	65.00-68.00
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	150	60- 80	Choice & fancy, woolled	67.00-71.00
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	350	80- 95	Choice & fancy, woolled	65.00-67.50
Colorado	Feeder	Auction	300	100-105	Choice & fancy, woolled	64.50-66.00
Montana	Feeder	Auction	350	50- 70	Choice & fancy, woolled	70.00-74.75
Montana	Feeder	Auction	2000	70- 90	Choice & fancy, woolled	67.25-73.75
Montana	Feeder	Auction	500	90-100	Choice & fancy, woolled	65.00-73.50
Montana	Feeder	Direct	4020	80- 85	30 cents off @80-85 lbs., Aug.-Oct. del., FOB ranch	70.00-73.00
Montana	Feeder	Direct	1000	90-100	Choice & fancy, woolled	64.00-70.00
New Mexico	Feeder	Direct	1000	70- 80	Choice & fancy, woolled, FOB overnight	70.00-73.00
Nevada	Feeder	Direct	1500	80	Choice & fancy, woolled, FOB overnight stand	70.00
Utah	Feeder	Direct	1000	100	Choice & fancy, Sept. del., FOB overnight	67.00
Utah	Feeder	Direct	1500	85	Choice & fancy, Sept. del., FOB overnight	70.50
Wyoming	Feeder	Direct	4289	75- 89	Choice & fancy, woolled, Aug.-Sept. del., weighed off or FOB overnight	74.00-75.25
Colorado	Sl.Ewe	Auction	600	125-175	Utility & good	18.50-20.25
Montana	Sl.Ewe	Auction	275	120-150	Utility	16.25-22.50
Idaho	Stock Ewe	Direct	1600	130	Yearling	(per hd.) 120.00-121.00
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>						
Kansas	Spring	Auction	615	108-137	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn	62.50-65.50
Texas	Feedlot	Direct	5000	100-120	Guarantee 51% yield, shorn	65.00-67.00
Texas	Feedlot	Direct	3250	105-115	Choice & prime, shorn, FOB 4% shrink	68.00
Kansas	Feeder	Auction	200	50- 70	Choice & fancy, woolled	68.00-78.00
Kansas	Feeder	Auction	450	70-100	Choice & fancy, woolled	62.00-69.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	2000	40- 60	Choice & fancy, woolled	73.00-80.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	2750	60- 90	Choice & fancy, woolled	72.00-75.00
Texas	Feeder	Auction	575	90-105	Choice & fancy, woolled	70.00-73.00
Texas	Feeder	Direct	500	60	Choice & fancy, woolled, FOB overnight	75.00
Texas	Sl.Ewe	Auction	450		Good, woolled & shorn	27.00-37.00
Texas	Sl.Ewe	Auction	2700		Utility	18.00-27.00
Texas	Sl.Ewe	Auction	1350		Cull	12.00-20.00
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	2400		Solid Mouth	(per hd.) 31.50-50.00
Texas	Stock Ewe	Auction	600		Chester Mouth	(per hd.) 30.00-37.75
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>						
Illinois	Spring	Direct	800	90-120	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn	54.00-57.00
Illinois	Spring	Computer	611	114-117	Choice & prime, woolled, \$5 buck disc., 3% shrink	63.75-64.00
Iowa	Spring	Auction	800	100-140	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn	60.25-65.60
Iowa	Spring	Computer	607	117	Choice & prime, woolled, \$5 buck disc., 3% shrink	64.00
Iowa-S.Minn.	Spring	Direct	11,400	90-135	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn, FOB 4% shrink	62.00-65.00
Minnesota	Spring	Computer	409	121	Choice & prime, woolled, \$5 buck disc., 3% shrink	65.00
Minnesota	Spring	Auction	1580	100-130	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn, \$5 buck disc.	62.00-65.00
N.Dakota	Spring	Computer	400	118	Choice & prime, woolled, \$5 buck disc., 3% shrink	63.75
S.Dakota	Spring	Auction	1763	101-161	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn	62.25-66.60
Wisconsin	Spring	Computer	1645	112-116	Choice & prime, woolled, \$5 buck disc., 3% shrink	63.50-64.50
Minnesota	Feeder	Auction	650	60- 90	Choice & fancy, woolled	66.00-70.00
Minnesota	Feeder	Auction	500	90-100	Choice & fancy, woolled	65.00-66.00
S.Dakota	Feeder	Auction	1122	50- 70	Choice & fancy, woolled	82.50-86.00
S.Dakota	Feeder	Auction	1710	70- 80	Choice & fancy, woolled	76.75-81.50
S.Dakota	Feeder	Auction	3147	80- 90	Choice & fancy, woolled	69.25-77.00
S.Dakota	Feeder	Auction	5070	90-100	Choice & fancy, woolled	65.00-72.00
S.Dakota	Sl.Ewe	Auction	400		Utility	16.40-20.50
S.Dakota	Sl.Ewe	Auction	250		Cull	11.00-15.50
<b>EASTERN</b>						
Kentucky	Spring	Auction	640	110-130	20 cents off over 130 lbs. & under 110 lbs., \$2 woolled & \$5 buck disc.	63.00
Michigan	Spring	Auction	500	100-120	Choice & prime, woolled	58.00-61.00
Ohio	Spring	Auction	400	100-120	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn	58.00-63.25
Pennsylvania	Spring	Auction	550	80-115	Choice & prime, woolled	62.00-70.00
Pennsylvania	Spring	Auction	800	80-110	Choice, woolled	57.00-65.00
Virginia	Spring	Auction	1000	85-125	Choice & prime, woolled	52.00-61.50
Virginia	Spring	Computer	832	95-125	Choice & prime, woolled & shorn, \$3 choice discount	59.00-61.00
Michigan	Sl.Ewe	Auction	200	135	Utility & cull	18.00-22.00





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- September 30      Mostly Romonov Sheep Sale, 1:00 P.M., Highwood Livestock Auction, High River, Alberta. 200 head of purebred, percentage and commercial Romanovs. For more information contact Fort Macleod-Highwood Auction Company Ltd., 553-3315 or 652-3343.
- September 30      Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1W0, phone 878-3784.
- October 1      Saskatoon Sheep, Lamb, Goat and Breeding Stock Sale. 3:00 P.M. The old public stock yards, adjacent to the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Commission office. Sheep to be entered by 12 noon sale day. To pre-register call Bob Glass at 306-668-4490 (evenings) or Roger Britnell at 306-243-4215 (evenings).
- October 12      North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744 or Doug Laurie, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Stony Plain, TOE OGO, phone 963-4343 or 963-6711 (H).
- October 18      Electrified Fencing Seminar. Strathmore - Lyalta Community Hall (8 miles west & 6 miles north of Strathmore). Cost - \$10.00 per person. Please register by October 10/89 to Scott Meers, 934-3355.
- October 19      Electrified Fencing Seminar. Stony Plain - Garden Valley Hall (4 miles south & 2 1/4 miles east of Stony Plain). Cost - \$10.00 per person. Please register by October 10 to Herb Plain, 963-2231.

October 19, 20 & 21

Advanced Sheep Production Short Course and Tour, Olds College, Olds, Alberta. 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. daily. \$210/\$295 with tour. An intensive course designed to allow individuals to develop a sense of critical thinking in the area of sheep production. Topics to be covered will include: "What Constitutes a Viable Sheep Operation", "Selecting Sound Sheep", "Form to Function" and "Condition Scoring". Hands on sessions will enable participants to develop an eye and feel for the type of sheep demanded in today's competitive industry. Herd Management topics such as sheep diseases, nutrition and ration balancing and lambing will update the participants on the latest developments in these areas. An optional tour which will include the Ag Canada Research Station and the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers Association in Lethbridge concludes the event. For further information contact Extension Services, Olds College, 556-8344

October 20, 21 & 22

Stock Dog Clinic, Olds College Arena, Olds, Alberta. Friday, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M., Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Instructor - Elvin Kopp. Cost - \$140 for dog and handler, \$25.00/day spectator fee. Maximum 15 dogs. Beginner, advanced and intermediate dogs will be worked. For further information contact Extension Services, Olds College, 556-8344.

October 26

North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Ewe sale also indicated. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744 or Doug Laurie, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Stony Plain, TOE OGO, phone 963-4343 or 963-6711 (H).

October 28

Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.



- October 29                      Saskatoon Sheep, Lamb, Goat and Breeding Stock Sale. 3:00 P.M. The old public stock yards, adjacent to the Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Commission office. Sheep to be entered by 12 noon sale day. To pre-register call Bob Glass at 306-668-4490 (evenings) or Roger Britnell at 306-243-4215 (evenings).
- November 9                      North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744 or Doug Laurie, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Stony Plain, TOE OGO, phone 963-4343 or 963-6711 (H).
- November 23                      North-Central Sheep Sales. Fat and Feeder Lambs. Edmonton Public Stockyards. Deadline for sheep deliveries at all sales is 9:00 A.M. For additional information contact Bruce McGhan, Box 739, Calmar, TOC OVO, phone 985-3744 or Doug Laurie, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Stony Plain, TOE OGO, phone 963-4343 or 963-6711 (H).
- November 25                      Monthly Sheep and Goat Sale at Camrose Auction Market, 672-4496, Camrose at 3:00 P.M. For further information contact S. Spahic, Box 89, Hay Lakes, TOB 1WO, phone 878-3784.
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- November 30  
December 1-2                      1989 Alberta Sheep Symposium. Details to follow in the October issue.



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January 27-28

LAMBING MANAGEMENT. Sheep Unit, Lakeland College. 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. \$120.00. A hands on course that deals specifically with the care and management of a sheep flock at lambing time. Topics covered will include: identifying ewes due to lamb, recognizing abnormal delivery and knowing corrective actions, mothering up, orphan lambs, and routine neonatal care of ewe and lambs. Feeding pregnant and lactating ewes and feeding lamb will also be covered. Clients will gain practical experience in real lambing situations.

February 20-24

Sheep Producer's School, Olds College, Olds, Alberta. An exciting mix of classroom theory and hands-on application provide the individual with interesting and informative sessions. Built upon our well established production courses, this school will allow participants the flexibility to choose from a wide variety of topics according to their level of expertise and personal interest. For more information contact Extension Services, Olds College, 556-8344

April 7-8

SHEEP SHEARING COURSE. Sheep Unit, Lakeland College. 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. \$120.00. This two day workshop will provide sheep producers with the skills needed to shear their own sheep. Participants will receive instruction and demonstration in shearing methods and will have ample opportunity to practice on sheep from the colleges sheep flock. The instructor will be Bruce McGhan.

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**ANYONE INTERESTED IN STARTING A SHEEP PRODUCTION CLUB IN THE AIRDRIE AREA**

**CONTACT ED FORTNA, AIRDRIE, 948-7674.**

# LETHBRIDGE & DISTRICT EXHIBITION

August 1989

Dear Sheep Producers:

RE: SHEEPERAMA '89

The Sheeperama Committee and the Lethbridge & District Exhibition has elected to postpone what would have been SHEEPERAMA '89/October until September 1990.

The consensus of opinion is that a complete revamp of the show format is required at this time. Both the commercial as well as purebred aspects of our industry must be addressed. Included will be a shift in emphasis from a "show theme" to a "pen competition and sale" format. Timing for the show has been selected as the 2nd week of September with the intent that it become an annual event.

Receiving consideration are the following possibilities:

- Commercial Ewe Lamb Sale of groups of 12 - 15 animals per pen
- Purebred Ram Sale
- Working Sheep Dog competition/trials
- Sheep Industry Seminars
- Expanded commercial support in a Sheep Industry Trade Fair

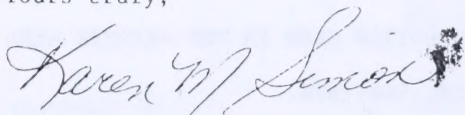
Recent changes to the guidelines regulating the Federal Government Grant System now allows us the flexibility to use a portion of the money available to become much "more aggressive in marketing and other areas important to the agri-food industry". Flexibility is the key word in these changes and the basis of the revised funding program.

This change in format represents a significant change and uncertainties do exist. However, we feel this is in the best interest of the total Sheep Industry in Southern Alberta and that you can support our decision.

The committee invites your comments and suggestions on this matter. We solicit your support. If you are interested in helping the committee to improve the quality of the show and enhance public appeal for our industry, feel free to contact either Brian Murray, Sheeperama Chairman at 320-6996 or Karen Simon, Agriculture Co-ordinator at 328-4491.

We look forward to September 1990.

Yours truly,



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### ATTENTION SHEEP FOOTNOTES READERS

The October issue of Sheep Footnotes is going to be devoted to the 1989 Alberta Sheep Symposium. In order to have the Symposium issue out by the beginning of October, the publication has to be printed before the end of September. Therefore, the Symposium issue of Sheep Footnotes will only contain a Market Report, Coming Events and Symposium details. The classified ads will be run normally in the November issue.

Wray Whitmore, Editor

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### UPDATE FROM THE 'WOOLGROWERS'

Some exciting changes are taking place at the Woolgrowers in Stony Plain.

A new facility has been purchased (still on Main Street - new address - 4500 - 50th Street) with warehouse for stockman's supplies, plus a modern and simplified set-up for handling wool sacks.

The "Real Wool Shop" with offices will be accommodated in a large separate building.

Valerie and James Shields from the Lethbridge branch of the Woolgrowers have been appointed to the Stony Plain branch effective August 28, 1989. Valerie has extensive experience with stockman's supplies. Valerie and James will join current staff member Elsie Mitchell.

Until the move is made during the month of September, the Woolgrowers will continue to operate and offer the same services at the present location.

# TRADE SHOW

at the

## 1989 ALBERTA SHEEP SYMPOSIUM

**The Lodge at Kananaskis  
November 30 – December 2**

8 foot booth – \$50.00

16 foot booth – \$75.00

Cost of staying at the Lodge: \$74.00/person/day  
for room and 3 meals (based on double occupancy)

For more information on the trade show  
or to reserve a booth, contact:

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## ROMANOV CROSSBREEDING - A PROMISING ALTERNATIVE

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In a feedlot trial (conducted this last summer) the survival, growth and carcass quality of crossbred Romanov lambs was compared to conventional purebreds. The crossbred lambs originated from matings between Romanov rams and Rambouillet, Dorset, Finnish Landrace and Suffolk ewes. Purebred lambs representing the above five breeds were also included. Romanov halfbred lambs usually grew faster than purebred lambs of the dam breed. The fastest growing ram lambs were Romanov X Suffolk and purebred Suffolk lambs (483 g/day) followed by Romanov X Rambouillet (443 g/day) and Romanov X Dorset (407 g/day). The other crosses and breeds, Romanov X Finn, Romanov, Finn, Dorset and Rambouillet all gained about 355 g/day. Pure- and cross-bred ewe lambs ranked similarly to ram lambs for growth rate. Combined with other high performance traits of Romanov crosses such as lamb survival and litter size, the higher growth rates and leaner carcasses of Romanov crosses means more profit for the producer.

The performance of crossbred lambs often exceeds that of the average of the two parent breeds. This crossbred advantage or hybrid vigour is known as heterosis. Heterosis is measured as the percentage difference between crossbred actual performance and the calculated average of the two parent breeds. If no heterosis took place then crossbreds would perform at the average level of their parents. Heterosis occurs when crossbred offspring inherit beneficial, new combinations of genes from each of the parental breeds used in the cross. The level of heterosis is expected to be largest when the two breeds crossed are very dissimilar. When breeds are further apart genetically they share fewer common genes. This increases the number of new genetic combinations that can occur in the progeny and increases the chances of high levels of hybrid vigour.

The Romanov breed qualifies as a breed which is genetically unique from most North American or British breeds. In our own trial, the lowest heterosis for growth was in Romanov X Finn lambs (4%) and the greatest heterosis was in Romanov X Rambouillet lambs (32%). The level of hybrid vigour in Romanov crosses (4-32%) was much higher than that usually obtained by crosses between common domestic breeds (3-11%). The low heterosis for growth in Romanov X Finn lambs may be because Finns and Romanov could share a common ancient genetic background. It may also be that both breeds have similar genes for growth traits because little selection for growth rate has historically been practised in these breeds.

Many scientists suggest that hybrid vigour is mostly due to increased feed efficiency rather than increased appetite. If so, this translates to economic gains to producers as 25% more kg of lamb could be produced from crossbred lambs fed similar amounts of feed as purebred lambs. We have been unable to measure the feed efficiency of Romanov and Romanov crossbred lambs due to a lack of individual feeding facilities but we are hopeful to have this capability in the near future.

Preliminary results of our carcass trial show Romanov cross carcasses to be very acceptable with an A1:A2 grading ratio of 65:35 compared to 40:60 in common breeds of purebred lambs at 45kg liveweight. This leanness comes from Romanov breeding as purebred Romanov rams graded 47:13:40 across A1:A2:B1 grades at similar weights. Romanov sheep, like Finn sheep, tend to store extra body fat in the internal depots such as around the kidney and intestines. This tends to go hand in hand with less fat being present on the outside of the carcass where it affects carcass grading. We have measured kidney and external fat on all 160 slaughtered rams. Preliminary results show a decrease in external fat and an increase in internal fat in Romanov crossbreds compared to purebred non-Romanov lambs.

Heterosis is also important to other economic traits such as lamb survival, fertility and litter size. Purebred ewes carrying crossbred lambs have higher conception rates, better embryo survival and more vigorous lambs at birth than those with purebred lambs. Romanov crossbred lambs are hardier than purebred lambs and survival to weaning is improved by up to 20%. Rambouillet, Dorset and Suffolk ewes rearing halfbred Romanov lambs weaned 3.8, 3.4 and 9.6 kg more lamb than similar ewes rearing purebred lambs. A summary of birth weights, lambing percentages, survival to weaning and kg weaned per ewe exposed is given in Table 1.

These traits, combined with increased growth rate both pre- and post-weaning, lead to profit-making returns in the weight of lambs marketed per ewe exposed to the ram. Lamb production relative to the number of ewes carried over winter is one of the key economic measures in sheep production. Although it is too soon to report on the reproduction of Romanov crossbred vs. other purebred replacement ewes raised in this trial, earlier data from this station have shown that the litter size of Romanov crossbred ewe lambs was 47-110% higher than that of Dorset or Western ewe lambs.

Those people interested in systems of exploiting various aspects of heterosis in their commercial flock are reminded to read the paper entitled " Breeding Programs - What Next??" given by Dr. David Thomas at the Alberta Sheep Symposium in Banff of 1987. In his paper he discusses individual and maternal heterosis. These refer to the increased production of raising crossbred lambs (individual) out of a purebred ewe flock and the increased production by using crossbred ewes (maternal) to produce lambs.

The Romanov breed is rapidly establishing itself as a valuable contributor to the Canadian sheep industry. The Lethbridge Research Station is continuing to evaluate the performance of various Romanov crossbreds and to develop efficient lamb production systems.



Table 1. Performance of Romanov crossbred lambs and purebred lambs born to purebred ewes.

	Breeds					Crossbreds			
	B	D	F	R	S	RB	RD	RF	RS
Birth wt (kg)	5.1	4.2	2.9	2.8	4.7	4.9	4.3	2.9	4.5
# ewes exposed	30	36	30	52	53	(20)	(19)	(15)	(18)
# ewes lambing	25	22	28	50	48	(17)	(17)	(12)	(16)
# lambs born	39	37	67	162	99	29	35	40	42
# lambs weaned	35	30	58	147	80	26	34	33	40
lambing % (per ewe exposed)	130	103	223	312	187	(145)	(184)	(267)	(233)
lambing % (per ewe lambing)	156	168	239	324	206	(171)	(206)	(333)	(263)
survival % (birth to wean)	90	81	87	92	81	90	97	83	95
# lambs weaned per ewe exposed	1.2	0.8	1.9	2.8	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.2
kg lamb weaned per ewe exposed	24.4	16.3	34.8	47.6	33.2	26.7	34.5	37.8	46.9

Breed letters are Rambouillet (B), Dorset (D), Finn (F), Romanov (R), Suffolk (S).

Numbers in parenthesis represent purebred ewes having crossbred lambs.

These values represent one specific breeding season. The number of ewes lambing is also affected by the fertility and libido of the rams. Values for Dorset ewes mated to Dorset rams may be artificially low as one ram appeared to be poor at settling ewes.

# **MOSTLY ROMANOV SALE!**

**Saturday, September 30, 1989**

**HIGHWOOD AUCTION MART**

**High River, Alberta**

**1:00 PM**

**From Agriculture Canada, Lethbridge:**

- 20 - registered Romanov ram lambs
- 40 - registered Romanov ewe lambs
- 9 - 3/4 or 7/8 Romanov yearling ewes
- 36 - 3/4, 7/8 or 15/16 Romanov ewe lambs
- 19 - 31/32 or 63/64 Romanov ewe lambs

**From Charles Keeler, Irricana:**

- 10 - 1/2 Romanov 1-2 year old ewes
- 5 - fullblood Romanov 1-2 year old ewes
- 5 - 1/2 Romanov ewe lambs
- 9 - 3/4 Romanov ewe lambs
- 17 - fullblood Romanov ewe lambs
- 8 - registered ewe lambs
- 5 - registered yearling rams
- 5 - registered ram lambs

(all numbers of sheep are approximate)

**200 head of commercial ewes 1-5 years old**  
**Rambouillet - Suffolk - Cheviot crosses**

**For more information phone the**  
**Highwood Auction Mart at 652-3343**



July 22, 1889

WILD ROSE SHEEP SALE  
Hereford Centre, Innisfail, AB

SALE SUMMARY	TOTAL	AVERAGE
EWES - 244	\$62,275.00	\$255.23
RAMS - 57	\$17,460.00	\$306.32
LOTS - 301	\$79,735.00	\$264.90

SALE SUMMARY BY BREED

COLUMBIA	\$ 2,140.00	\$214.00
POLLED DORSET	\$ 3,260.00	\$271.67
HAMPSHIRE	\$ 7,465.00	\$290.60
NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT	\$ 3,105.00	\$310.50
POLYPAY	\$ 3,450.00	\$287.50
RAMBOUILLET	\$ 4,435.00	\$369.58
SUFFOLK	\$32,970.00	\$247.89
CANADIAN ARCOTT	\$ 7,795.00	\$278.39
OUTAOUAIS ARCOTT	\$ 5,790.00	\$199.66
RIDEAU ARCOTT	\$ 9,325.00	\$321.55

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LOT	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
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COLUMBIA

2	4S Livestock	Clarence Jones, Box 42, DeWinton, AB	160
3	"	"	160
4A	"	"	160
5	4S Livestock	Peggy Newman, RR 2, Blackie, AB	275
6	Peggy Newman	Clarence Jones, Box 42, DeWinton, AB	200
7	"	"	200
8	"	"	200
8A	"	Robert Cole, RR 1, Winfield, AB	225
9	"	Marie Bougerolle, RR 2, Ponoka, AB	335
14	West Country Lvstk	Ronald & Brian Cardy, Box 71, Abee, AB	225

POLLED DORSET

16	Edymore Dorsets	D Lerke, 51503 Rge Rd, Sherwood Park, AB	175
17	"	"	175
18	"	"	175
19	"	PASU Farm, Box 656, Carstairs, AB	250
20	J & E Williams	D Lerke, 51503 Rge Rd, Sherwood Park, AB	325
21	"	R.O. Jones, Box 333, Lloydminster, SK	425
22	"	D Lerke, 51503 Rge Rd, Sherwood Park, AB	325
24	"	Barry N. Tuttle, Box 471, Evansburg, AB	250
25	Windhover Farm	Earl Misener, Box 878, Rky Mtn House, AB	250
26	"	"	250
27	"	D Lerke, 51503 Rge Rd, Sherwood Park, AB	220
28	"	"	220
29	"	"	220

LOT	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
<u>HAMPSHIRE</u>			
31	4S Livestock	Annette Migneault, Box 353, Tompkins, SK	200
32	4S Livestock	Annette Migneault, Box 353, Tompkins, SK	200
33	"	"	200
35	"	Peggy Newman, RR 2, Blackie, AB	325
36	"	R Marler, 53301 Rge Rd 231, Sherwood Park, AB	500
37	Peggy Newman	Dr. J. McFarland, RR 2, Cookstown, ON	450
38	"	"	450
39A	"	RCM Hampshires, 504 8 Street SE,	250
40A	"	High River, AB	250
41	"	"	250
42	"	Wanda Martin, Box 1936, Strathmore, AB	160
43A	"	Barry N. Tuttle, Box 471, Evansburg, AB	300
45	Jordan Livestock	"	270
47	Reg Marler	Laura McLauchlin, Box 1359, Strathmore, AB	185
48	"	M Young-Verweire, Box 176, Strathmore, AB	200
49	Pat Reid & Son	Laura McLauchlin, Box 1359, Strathmore, AB	425
50	"	Cathy Hope, General Delivery, Hope, B.C.	350
51	"	Laura McLauchlin, Box 1359, Strathmore, AB	425
52	"	Cathy Hope, General Delivery, Hope, B.C.	200
56A	Pat Reid & Son	Vivian Ceccato, RR 3, Eckville, AB	450
57	Colleen Sawyer	Mike Verweire, Box 176, Strathmore	250
59	"	Laura McLauchlin, Box 1359, Strathmore, AB	300
60	"	Annette Migneault, Box 353, Tompkins, SK	475
64	West Country Lvstk	Alex Goudreau, RR 2, Leduc, AB	150
66	"	R.C.M. Hampshires, 504-8 St SE, High River, AB	250

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

67	4S Livestock	Barry Neil Tuttle, Box 471, Evansburg, AB	260
68	"	"	250
69	"	Bruce McFarlane, Box 324, Caroline, AB	190
70A	"	Barry Neil Tuttle, Box 471, Evansburg, AB	250
73	Clarence Jones	E & K Dingreville, Box 1286, Pincher Crk, AB	350
74	Wm. Stephen	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	300
75	"	"	300
76	"	Bruce McFarlane, Box 324, Caroline, AB	300
77	"	R & R J Sandham, Box 151, Caroline, AB	470
78	"	Ron & Brian Cardy, Box 71, Abee, AB	435

POLYPAY

79	John Balderson	W.A. Grant, 27353 60 Ave, Aldergrove, B.C.	325
80	"	"	325
81	"	"	325
82	"	Ronnald Quinton, RR 7, Calgary, AB	275
83	"	"	275
84	"	"	275
85	"	Dee Jay Stock Farm, Box 175, Tomahawk, AB	410
86	"	W.A. Grant, 27353 60 Ave, Aldergrove, B.C.	225
87	Rose Willo Ranch	Robert Coles, RR 1, Winfield, AB	275
88A	"	"	240
89	"	H & U Roehr, 52061 Rge Rd, Sherwood Park, AB	300
90	"	Ronnald Quinton, RR 7, Calgary, AB	200



LOT	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
<u>RAMBOUILLET</u>			
91	Amy-Rob Rambouillet	Michael & Linda Rieberger, RR 1, Bowden, AB	470
92	"	"	470
93	"	"	470
94	"	J.O. Ambridge, Box 10 Site 6 RR 1, Okotoks, AB	400
95	Olds College	E & K Dingreville, Box 1286, Pincher Crk, AB	400
96	"	Mike Verweire, Box 176, Strathmore, AB	325
97A	"	Marilyn Young Verweire, Bx. 176, Strathmore	400
98	"	Doug Rieberger, RR 1, Bowden, AB	300
99	G & D Stewart	J.O. Ambridge, Box 10 Site 6 RR 1, Okotoks, AB	250
100	"	"	250
101	"	"	250
102	"	Fred Brettell, Box 1039, Lloydminster, SK	450

SUFFOLK

103	Mrs. George Annis	Ken Lin Stock Farms, Box 819, Coaldale, AB	190
104	"	"	280
105	"	"	190
106	"	"	280
107	"	Dennis Hollyoake, Box 52, Ochre River, MB	425
108	Barrett Farms	Shady Lane Sheep Farm, RR 2, Olds, AB	180
109	"	Paul Marshall, Box 179, Delia, AB	180
110	"	D & L McLaughlin, Box 1359, Strathmore, AB	170
113	"	Shady Lane Sheep Farm, RR 2, Olds, AB	150
114	"	D & D Shalapay, Box 3292, Athabasca, AB	250
115A	"	Barry Neil Tuttle, Box 471, Evansburg, AB	250
116	G & L Cadsand	L.W. DeMille & Sons, Box 267, Morrin, AB	250
117	"	"	250
119	E & K Dingreville	Alex Goudreau, RR 2, Leduc, AB	150
120	"	"	150
127	C.W. Fowler	Orla & Elsa Nielsen, Box 57, Spruce View, AB	300
128	"	Randy Cummings, Box 367, Delburne, AB	285
129	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	300
130	"	DJ Christiansen, RR 1, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	255
131	"	"	210
132	"	"	255
133A	"	Paul Marshall, Box 179, Delia, AB	625
134	C.W. Fowler	Marie Bougerolle, RR 2, Ponoka, AB	675
136	Clarence Jones	D & D Shalapay, Box 3292, Athabasca, AB	200
141	Jordan Livestock	"	200
142	"	"	200
143	"	Alex Goudreau, RR 2, Leduc, AB	170
144	"	"	170
145A	"	"	170
146	"	D & D Shalapay, Box 3292, Athabasca, AB	250
147	"	L.W. DeMille & Sons, Box 267, Morrin, AB	260
148	Reg Marler	D & D Shalapay, Box 3292, Athabasca, AB	200
149	"	"	270
150	"	"	270
151	"	DJ Christiansen, RR 1, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	240
152	"	R & RJ Sandham, Box 151, Caroline, AB	250
153	"	R.C. McLean, RR 2, Rky Mtn House, AB	370

LOT	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
<u>SUFFOLK - Cont'd</u>			
154	A.T. Matejka	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	250
156	"	Dan L. Cadsand, Box 572, Rimbey, AB	500
157	"	"	500
158A	"	"	510
160	"	E & K Dingreville, Box 1286, Pincher Crk, AB	340
161	"	"	275
162	"	Orla & Elsa Nielsen, Box 57, Spruce View, AB	300
163	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	260
164	"	Orla & Elsa Nielsen, Box 57, Spruce View, AB	320
166	"	Barrett Farms, RR 2, Okotoks, AB	340
167	"	"	340
168	"	Jim Pearson, RR 1, Bowden, AB	300
170A	"	West Country Livestock, Box 187, Alliance, AB	300
172A	"	Ronald & Brian Cardy, Box 71, Abee, AB	290
173	"	R & RJ Sandham, Box 151, Caroline, AB	350
177A	Waco Livestock	J & D Nichol, RR 1, Darlingford MB	525
179	"	R.C. McLean, RR 2, Rky Mtn House, AB	200
180A	"	Alex Goudreau, RR 2, Leduc, AB	160
181	"	Orla & Elsa Nielsen, Box 57, Spruce View, AB	170
182	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	160
184	"	"	290
185	"	"	270
186	"	C Seutter, 23375 Twp Rd 514, Sherwood Prk, AB	300
187A	Pat Reid & Son	Russ McRae, RR 1 Box 9 Site 8, Didsbury, AB	520
188	"	"	520
189	"	"	790
190	"	DJ Christiansen, RR 1, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	310
191A	"	Cathy Hope, General Delivery, Hope, B.C.	600
192	"	Gary E. Boyd, Box 3210, Leduc, AB	625
193A	"	DJ Christiansen, RR 1, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	410
196	Shady Lane Sheep	Alex Goudreau, RR 2, Leduc, AB	150
197	Farm	"	150
198	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	150
199	"	"	150
200	"	DJ Christiansen, RR 1, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	200
201	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	145
202	"	"	145
204	"	"	145
207A	"	Kerry Bendixen, Box 7, Marwayne, AB	200
209	Cyril Seutter	Shady Lane Sheep Farm, RR 2, Olds, AB	200
211	"	Alex Goudreau, RR 2, Leduc, AB	150
212	"	"	150
213	"	"	150
215	"	Dale & Nancy Manning, Box 115, Breton, AB	255
217	Marian J. Stephen	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	200
218	"	"	200
220	"	R.C. MacLean, RR 2, Rky Mtn House, AB	200
221	"	Paul Marshall, Box 179, Delia, AB	165
222	"	"	190
223	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	155
224	"	Kerry Bendixen, Box 7, Marwayne, AB	180
225	"	Kelly Miller, RR 1, Markerville, AB	170
227	"	Erin Miller, RR 1. Markerville, AB	180
228	"	Reg Marler, 53301 Rge Rd. Sherwood Park, AB	200
229	"	Randy & Valerie Dye, RR 1, Bowden, AB	300
230	"	Glen Kershaw, Box 342, Didsbury, AB	380



LOT	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
<u>SUFFOLK - Cont'd</u>			
232	Walt Strand	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	200
233	"	"	200
234	"	"	250
235	"	"	250
236	"	Brian Kure, RR 1, Innisfail, AB	350
237	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	200
238	"	Orla & Elsa Nielsen, Box 57, Spruce View, AB	230
239	"	Greg Alexander, Box 3027, Airdrie, AB	260
240	"	Shady Lane Sheep Farm, RR 2, Olds, AB	220
241	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	200
242	"	Brian Kure, RR 1, Innisfail, AB	230
243	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	200
244	"	Brian Kure, RR 1, Innisfail, AB	310
244A	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	200
245	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	200
246	"	"	200
247	"	Trendsetter Livestock, Box 120, Millet, AB	220
249A	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	150
250	"	"	150
251	"	Greg Alexander, Box 3027, Airdrie, AB	170
252	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	150
253	"	Jim Pearson, RR 1, Bowden, AB	180
254	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	175
255	"	"	180
256	"	DJ Christiansen, RR 1, Fort Saskatchewan, AB	155
257	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	180
258	"	Shady Lane Sheep Farm, RR 2, Olds, AB	160
259A	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	150
260A	"	"	150
261A	"	"	145
262A	"	"	145
263	"	"	145
264	"	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	175
265	"	"	175
266A	"	Shady Lane Sheep Farm, RR 2, Olds, AB	150
267	"	Warren Moore, RR 2, Lousana, AB	150
268A	"	"	150
269	J & E Williams	Al McGuire, RR 3, Ponoka, AB	170
270	"	"	170
271	"	"	170

CANADIAN ARCOTT

272	Agriculture Canada	Robert Coles, RR 1, Winfield, AB	225
273	"	"	225
274	"	"	225
275	"	Jens & Alma Grosseth, Box 649, St. Paul, AB	240
276	"	"	240
402	"	"	240
277	"	Kerry L. Bendixen, Box 7, Marwayne, AB	310
278	"	"	310
279	"	Jens & Alma Grosseth, Box 649, St. Paul, AB	290
280	"	"	290
281	"	"	290

LOT	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
<u>CANADIAN - Cont'd</u>			
282	Agriculture Canada	Kerry L. Bendixen, Box 7, Marwayne, AB	310
283	"	Jens & Alma Grosseth, Box 649, St. Paul, AB	300
284	"	"	300
285	"	"	300
286	"	Knob Hill Sheep Co., Box 46, Winfield, AB	300
287	"	Kerry L. Bendixen, Box 7, Marwayne, AB	320
288	"	"	320
289	"	"	320
290	"	Knob Hill Sheep Co., Box 46, Winfield, AB	300
291	"	"	300
292	"	"	300
294	"	Kerry L. Bendixen, Box 7, Marwayne, AB	200
295	"	Knob Hill Sheep Co., Box 46, Winfield, AB	280
296	"	Jens & Alma Grosseth, Box 649, St. Paul, AB	210
297	"	Kerry L. Bendixen, Box 7, Marwayne, AB	200
298	"	Dee Jay Stock Farm, Box 175, Tomahawk, AB	450
299	"	Trendsetter Livestock, Box 120, Millet, AB	200

OUTAOUAIS ARCOTT

300	Agriculture Canada	Rick Butler, Box 22, Success, SK	260
301	"	"	260
302	"	"	260
303	"	"	260
401	"	"	260
304	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	200
305	"	"	200
306	"	"	200
307	"	Briar Glen Farms, Box 176, Strathmore, AB	210
308	"	Gordon Forrester, RR 1, Westeros, AB	180
309	"	"	180
310	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	230
311	"	"	230
312	"	"	230
313	"	Wilf Sunderland, Paradise Valley, AB	200
314	"	"	200
315	"	"	200
316	"	"	200
317	"	"	220
318	"	"	220
319	"	"	220
320	"	"	220
321	"	"	175
322	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	225
323	"	Rick Butler, Box 22, Success, SK	125
324	"	Gwen Hopkins, RR 2, Lacombe, AB	130
325	"	Bill & Kathy Eldrige, RR 4, Tofield, AB	100
326	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	90
327	"	Marti Heintz, Box 3029, High River, AB	105



## Wild Rose Sale

LOT	CONSIGNOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
<u>RIDEAU ARCOTT</u>			
328	Agriculture Canada	Nick Charles, Box 365, Esparto, California USA	325
329	"	"	325
330	"	"	325
331	"	"	325
332	"	ND Arcotts 2504 Toronto Cr. NW, Calgary, AB	360
333	"	Kyle Veum, c/o John Hamerton, Dugald, MB	350
334	"	"	350
400	"	Marti Heintz, Box 3029, High River, AB	200
335	"	Robert Coles, RR 1, Winfield, AB	290
336	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	350
337	"	"	350
338	"	Kyle Veum, c/o John Hamerton, Dugald, MB	350
339	"	Marti Heintz, Box 3029, High River, AB	290
340	"	Kyle Veum, c/o John Hamerton, Dugald, MB	350
341	"	Marti Heintz, Box 3029, High River, AB	310
342	"	"	310
343	"	Kyle Veum, c/o John Hamerton, Dugald, MB	350
344	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	350
345	"	Marti Heintz, Box 3029, High River, AB	275
346	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	320
347	"	Marti Heintz, Box 3029, High River, AB	275
348	"	"	275
349	"	Hillside Sheep Co., RR 1, Olds, AB	225
350	"	Jacob Friesen, RR 2, Didsbury, AB	375
351	"	Kyle Veum, c/o John Hamerton, Dugald, MB	375
352	"	Marti Heintz, Box 3029, High River, AB	300
353	"	Norma Dunn, 2504 Toronto Cr. NW, Calgary, AB	375
354	"	Kyle Veum, c/o John Hamerton, Dugald, MB	400
355	"	Nick Charles, Box 365, Esparto, California USA	270



# The Classifieds

## FOR SALE - SHEEP

EWE LAMBS. Finn/Dorset/Suffolk cross. Make excellent mothers. Born Feb-Mar. Crossbred ewes, Finn/Dorset/Suffolk, proven, 2-6 yrs old with records, no culls. White Oak Sheep, Jennifer, Winfield, 682-2490 (9)

PUREBRED SUFFOLK ewe lambs (Jan-Feb born) and yearling ewe lambs. Offspring from Happy Valley. Priced according to size. Gary Boyd, Leduc, 986-8797 (9)

4 1/2 Finn/Suffolk ram lambs, 2 1/2 Finn/Dorset ram lambs, all ROP tested. 25 ewe lambs, Suffolk/Finn cross, ROP tested. 5 Romney cross ewe lambs. John Howard, Didsbury, 335-9155 (9)

FLOCK REDUCTION - 20 commercial ewes - Suffolk and Suffolk/Dorset cross - \$125. Clean flock. High performance ewe lambs. Born Mar/Apr. Suffolk/Romonov, Suffolk/Cheviot & Suffolk/Dorset. Records available. Call 337-2800 (9)

EXCELLENT REPLACEMENT ewe lambs from quality breeding stock. 10 1/4 Finn, 1/4 Dorset, 1/2 Suffolk. 5 1/4 Finn, 1/4 Rambouillet, 1/2 Suffolk - \$125 each. Also, 1 Finn X Rambouillet ram - 2 yr old - \$200 and 1 registered Suffolk ram - 2 yr old - \$200. Call Louis or Hilda, Buck Lake, 388-3911 (9)

6 COLUMBIA cross ewes. All twins and triplets 2-5 yrs old. \$600 for the flock. Ghery Fouts, Cochrane, 932-6886 (9)

PUREBRED RAM, polled Rambouillet ram, 4 yrs old. Papers available. Proven sire. \$250 firm. Call 335-4356 (9)

FLOCK REDUCTION. Suffolk/Rambouillet crossbred ewes, some crossbred ewe lambs. All good young ewes - no culls. Call Ponoka, 783-5977 (9)

2 EXCELLENT purebred Suffolk yearling rams. Born Jan & Feb '88 - proven breeders - \$250 each. Will consider one exchange for equal quality and unrelated breeding. Judy Bergman, Queen Suffolks, Innisfree, 592-2167 (9)

CADSBAND HAMPSHIRE rams - registered - \$350 each. January born Suffolk/Finn/Dorset cross ewe lambs. All twin and 2 triplet - \$80 each. Margaret Howell, 748-2958 (9)

20 EWE lambs and 15 yearling rams. Herman Haitel, 942-3257 (9)

20 EWE lambs - Dorset/Finn cross. Call 352-3438 (9)

150 EWES, clean flock, Suffolk/Finn crosses (Clear Hills breeding). 80 mature, 50 yearling, 20 2 yr olds. All lambed in 1989. Older ewes culled. Horst Jungnitsch, Marming, 836-2224 (9)

2 REGISTERED Suffolk ram lambs. Born Dec '88. 1 - 5 yr old Suffolk ram "Quist". Going cheap to good home. Dee Raven Farms, Morinville, 973-6979 (9)

PROVEN BREEDER. Registered yearling Columbia ram. Ida King, Hardisty, 888-2411 (9)

1 REGISTERED 2 yr old Polypay ram. Sam Hawley, 961-3688 (9)

1 1/2 YR old, purebred Suffolk ram, twin - \$300. Ernie Voth, Mossleigh, 534-2416 evenings (9)

RAMBOUILLET EWE lambs and rams. Born Feb and Mar '89. Bill & Patricia Drew, Vauxhall, 654-2648 (9)

1 - 3 yr old Rambouillet ram. Wendy Trout, Rumsey, 368-2273 after 6 PM (9)

100,000 COYOTES love lamb and so do the ones east of Red Deer. For that reason we at Wenlock Farms are having to sell out before we get eat out. Our 40 head of purebred Suffolks are up for sale. Will sell in pkgs or in one group. Jim Kinniburgh, Red Deer, 343-1361 (9)

CLUN FOREST - Our ewes over five years have produced over a 200% lamb crop. The ewe lambs have all lambed at one year old even when bred to a ram lamb. They are trouble free lambers, the ewes give lots of rich milk. The breed is highly resistant to disease, an easy keeper with a good disposition Clun crossbred lambs leave nothing to be desired, they are excellent. We have for sale a few yearlings and a few ewe lambs. Put Clun rams on your ewe lambs for easy lambing. Don Spicer, Cochrane, 262-5717 (days) or 932-4262 (evenings) (9)

TRIPLETS! TRIPLETS! TRIPLETS! Save yourself years in your commercial crossbreeding program. We have a good selection of percentage purebred triplet ram lambs from purebred Suffolk ewes and purebred Finn ram. We also have a selection of purebred Suffolk triplet ram lambs and yearling rams. All of these have been chosen from some of the more productive bloodlines in Alberta - Clearhills Finnsheep, Crooked Post, Strand Farms and Wild & Wooly Farms along with our own Sand Hills Suffolks ewes. Call Doug or Pat Olchoway, Thorhild, 398-2305 (9)



RAMS. FINN Rambouillet cross and yearling  
Rambouillet. All blood and semen tested. Michael  
Monner, Milo, 599-3790 (9)

PROLIFERATE WITH Romonov/Suffolk ram lambs. Very  
reasonably priced at \$110. Born Feb-Mar '89.  
Romonov/Suffolk 1 yr old ewes. All have lambed with  
twins - \$100. Registered purebred 4 yr old Romonov  
ram. Born as quad to ewe lamb - \$500. Ongara Sheep,  
Whitcourt. Call Marlene/Ivan at 778-5728 (9)

250 SUFFOLK & Suffolk/Hexam Leicester ewe lambs.  
Call Gordie or Al Cunningham, Sunrock Ranching,  
Sundre, 638-4170 or 638-4188 (9)

SMALL FARM flock has registered Suffolk ram and ewe  
lambs. ROP tested. Born Mar-Apr. Susanne Wall,  
Hays, 725-2104 (9)

SMALL COMMERCIAL flock - Finn/Rambouillet/Suffolk/  
Dorset. 25 ewes, 8 ewe lambs, 1 yearling ram - Finn  
cross and 6 ram lambs. Marg, Sunnybrook, 789-2197 (9)

2 - 2 yr old black ewes - \$110 each. 3 black ewe  
lambs - \$90 each. Matt Kubicek, High River,  
652-3722 (9)

26 EWE lambs. Rambouillet/Columbia/Polypay cross.  
Emile Cretin, Cluny, 734-2124 (9)

3 POLYPAY rams with papers. Born April 1988. Call  
anytime. Laurence Mensinger, Vulcan, 485-2715. (9)

COMPLETE DISPERSAL - Suffolks/Dorsets, Finn/  
Rambouillet. Young ewe lambs that are Targhee cross.  
Emil Sparshu, Barrhead, 674-4524 (9)

PUREBRED SUFFOLK ewe lambs and ram lambs. Born Jan &  
Feb '89. William Thomsen, Markerville, 728-3876 or  
728-3684 (9)

POLYPAYS - RAM lambs and a few ewes of various ages.  
All are registered. Some are certified. Rose Willo  
Ranch, Cranbrook, B.C. 604-426-3514 (9)

EWE LAMBS. Born February. Rambouillet/Suffolk cross.  
Henry Tolama, Vauxhall, 654-2982 (9)

REGISTERED POLYPAY rams and some March ewe lambs. Had  
highest selling Polypay ram at '89 Olds Test Stn Sale.  
Also some crossbred ewes & ewe lambs. Ron Quinton,  
Strathmore, 934-2366 (9)

50 COMMERCIAL ewes. Suffolk cross - \$75 each. Barb  
White, Peers, 693-2247 (9)

1 REGISTERED Suffolk yearling ram. Earl Messner,  
Rocky Mtn House, 845-8879 (9)

14 EWES - Most are half Rambouillet yearlings. Some  
black, some silver, some white. Also 4 ewe lambs and  
Finn/Romney cross yearling ram, black with white head  
and ruff. Rhoda Stone, Peace River, 624-8515 (9)

REGISTERED FINNISH Landrace yearling ram. Already  
proven - \$300. An assortment of registered Suffolk  
ram lambs. Start at \$300. All rams from excellent  
bloodlines. G. Edworthy, Golden, B.C. 604-348-2200  
after 8 PM (9)

PUREBRED & crossbred Feb born Dorset ewe lambs - \$90  
each. Noel Downham, Vilna, 636-2229 (9)

SUFFOLK RAM lambs. All twins. Born Feb '89 with  
Crooked Post breeding. Vicki Storbakken, Sedgewick,  
384-2367 (9)

10 REGISTERED Suffolk ewes 1-3 yrs old - \$200. 1  
registered Suffolk ram 2 1/2 yrs old - \$475. 1  
Suffolk ram lamb & 2 ewe lambs - \$150 each. 1  
registered Corriedale ram 4 1/2 yrs old - \$300. 1  
registered Corriedale ewe 2 yrs old - \$200. 1 ewe  
lamb - \$150. 5 Corriedale/Suffolk cross Feb born ewe  
lambs and 1 ram lamb - \$125 each. Dan Dale, Stony  
Plain, 963-7338 (9)

TOP QUALITY, guaranteed rams from disease-free, flock  
of commercial & purebred OPP negative ewes. Purebred  
& Finn cross also Suffolks, Columbia, Rambouillet,  
Cheviot, Dorset, Romney and Polypay. Twins & triplets  
only mature rams, yearlings & ram lambs. Prices  
starting at \$75.00. A few ewes and ewe lambs  
available in Sept/Oct. Ailie Beaudry, Cherhill,  
785-2916 (10)

JACOB RAM born 29 March 1988. Good colouring - may be  
registered (recent bloodlines available). Proven -  
vigorous lambs always black. Excellent spinning  
fleece, very uniform and soft. D.Y. Adams, Box 9,  
Site 39, R R #2, Creston, B.C. VOB 1G0,  
604-428-7840 (10)

RAM - \$125. Ewe lambs, yearling Suffolk & Suffolk  
cross. Teresa Graham, Lacombe, 782-2780 (10)

ROMANOV, PUREBRED and crossbred rams and a few  
crossbred ewe lambs. Increase prolificity and vitality  
plus good growth. Hi Lo Hills Romanov: The Ewe  
Makers, Tom Makowacki, Two Hills, 657-2004 (10)

BRIGHTBANK FINNSHEEP has top quality Finn rams and ewes. New bloodlines available from semen imported from England. ROP tested. Visitors welcome. Kathy Playdon, Stony Plain, 963-0416 (10)

REGISTERED SUFFOLK rams, 2 yrs old. 3 Olds Test Station tested Suffolk rams. Also selling purebred Suffolk ewe lambs - can't be registered. Rose, Buck Lake, 388-2321 (10)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. Purebred unregistered Suffolk ewes including ewe lambs. 4-H and junior champions. Nelson Modin, Ardrossan, 922-2461(H) or 465-1163(W) (10)

TRIPLER COLUMBIA ewe lambs. Call Al Lischewski, 967-5623 (10)

3 EARLY spring born purebred Corriedale rams. Excellent for increase wool quality without sacrificing rate of gain. \$250 each. Peter or Gail Snellen, Leduc, 986-0758 (10)

20 NORTH Country Cheviot ewe lambs, born mid-March '89, all of registered mothers. Marg Potter, 967-5171 (10)

20 SELECT young Suffolk cross ewes bred to registered Romanov (Quad). Two 3/4 Romanov rams, one 1/2 Romanov rams and one 2 yr old Hampshire ram. Stettler, 742-0986 (10)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 1 registered Suffolk ram, 1 1/2 yr old and 27 Suffolk ewes 1 1/2 yr old. Castor, 882-2416 (10)

SMALL STARTER flock of ewes. 12 ewes ranging from 2 - 5 yrs old. Ewes are mostly Suffolk. Some purebred. This flock lambed out 200% without any trouble. Dick Bratland, Loughheed, 386-3792 (10)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 47 young, good healthy ewes and 3 yearling registered Hamp rams and 1 registered 3 yr old Hamp ram. Cheap. Valarie or Gary Barber, Irma, 754-3807 (10)

FLOCK DISPERSAL. 50 ewes between 2 & 3 yrs old and 10 ewe lambs. Larry Gabert, Castor, 882-2634 (10)

NORTH COUNTRY purebred spring rams. Also 1 older ram. C. Rempel & N. Erickson, Beaverlodge, 356-2161 (10)

2 SUFFOLK cross rams born February '88. 7 Hampshire cross rams born Apr '88. All multiple births. Diane Rozander-Wilson, Nanton, 646-2188 (10)

ONE 2 yr old registered Suffolk ram, triplet from Kure breeding. Also registered Suffolk ewe and ram lambs from Happy Valley breeding - twin & triplet. Reasonable. Circle S Suffolk, 929-8300 (10)

RAM LAMB. Border Leicester-Romney cross, black & white, excellent fleeces for spinning, sire shears 18-20 lbs. Also selling quality spinning fleeces from coated Romney cross sheep, white or colored \$4/lb. Sharon Bieber, Millarville, 931-3786 (10)

SUFFOLK EWE lambs, purebred sire, ready to breed. W. Chapman, Calgary, 282-7734 (10)

40 SUFFOLK cross ewe lambs. Call Terry or Susan Grant, 644-2448 (10)

FIVE YEARLING purebred Suffolk ewes, 4 - 2 yr old Suffolk and crossbred ewes, 1 purebred Suffolk ram. Laura, Delacour, 285-9071 (10)

GOOD PRODUCING ewes 2-6 yrs. Also ewe lambs. Priced according to age. Also purebred Clun Forest rams. Good for use on ewe lambs. Hill Valley Farm, 306-825-2248 (10)

CLEAR HILLS Finnsheep makes its final offer to you. Due to our flock dispersal, we have on offer all our 1989 replacement ewe lambs. These ewe lambs represent the coming together of our best bloodlines. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in the "last of the best". Call Tina Bell, Dixonville, 971-2408 (10)

100 EWE lambs bred Polypay, 60 ewes 1-3 yrs bred Polypay, 17 Polypay rams born Jan-Apr '89, 3 quad ram lambs 1/2 Polypay and 1/2 Suffolk born Apr '89, 1 - 5 yr old Suffolk ram, 1 - 5 yr old Rambouillet ram. Wilf Pratt, Amisk, 856-3666 (10)

RAMBOUILLET EWE lambs. Ewes are Happy Valley breeding. Rams are Glen Brown. Barb or John Kirk, Innisfree, 657-2048 (10)

EWE LAMBS. Apr born. Finn/Suffolk, Finn/Rambouillet, Finn/Hampshire. Mother flock has lambed at over 200% for 8 yrs. Your choice from ROP records - \$125. Chris Harvey, Rimney, 843-3494 (10)

3/4 ROMANOV cross ram lambs and 1/2 Romanov yearling rams. Pat Barrett, Vulcan, 599-2141 (10)

EWE LAMBS - 1/4 Finn, 1/4 Rambouillet, 1/2 Suffolk. Mar-Apr born. No flock health problems. Our experience with this crossbred is 150%+ as first lambers and 250%+ as ewes. Excellent mothers. K.G. Alexander, Cayley, 395-3774 (10)



4 PUREBRED Cheviot and 1 registered Cheviot ram.  
Lesleyann Nolan, Wembley, 766-2457 (10)

SUFFOLK RAM lambs. ROP tested. Jim or Joanne  
Pearson, Bowden, 224-3026 (10)

1 1/2 YR old black ram 1/2 Suffolk and 1/2 Romney.  
Has Romney fleece - \$150. 50 bred Suffolk ewes - to  
lamb in Oct-Nov. Ultrasound tested. Price range  
\$110-140 depending on fetus carried. Ed Fortna,  
Airdrie, 948-7674 (10)

1 PUREBRED registered Suffolk ram lamb. French/  
Cadsand breeding - \$180. 1 Suffolk ram lamb - \$150.  
Both vaccinated. Malcolm & Avril Turley, Cochrane,  
932-5676 (10)

COMPLETE COMMERCIAL flock dispersal. 40 Columbia/  
Suffolk, mostly young stock. Lot sale \$4000.00. Gord  
Ouellette, Fort St. John, B.C., 604-789-9227 (10)

FLOCK REDUCTION. Registered Romanov ewes, rams and  
lambs. Also full blood, 3/4 blood and 1/2 blood ewes  
and lambs available. Call Charles Keeler, Calgary,  
935-4585 (10)

1 TOP registered Columbia yearling ram. Proven  
breeder, twin. Lyle or Jean, Nanton, 646-2144 (10)

RAMBOUILLET EWE lambs of good quality. Also, good  
selection of growthy ram lambs and yearling rams. All  
out of purebred stock. 654-2648, Vauxhall (10)

SUFFOLK EWE lamb and rams from real good stock. Barb  
or Buzz Armstrong, Edson, 723-2671 (10)

FLOCK REDUCTION - 15 Suffolk ewes, 10 Suffolk cross  
Cheviot, 10 Dorset/Suffolk. All top performers 2-4  
yrs old. Lambing records available - \$125 each. Pat  
Derosemond, Carstairs, 337-2800 (10)

52 COMMERCIAL ewes and 2 rams. 2-5 yrs old. Suffolk/  
Finn/Rambouillet. Call 627-4968, Pincher Creek, after  
6 PM pls. (10)

ONE REGISTERED Dorset ram, 3 yrs old - \$250. Frank  
Stapley, Airdrie, 948-5404 evenings (10)

#### FOR SALE - GOATS

- does, bucks, wethers, kids. Reasonable offers  
considered. Jan Kaczmar, Cochrane, 932-2504 (9)

QUALITY ANGORA goats. Health tested and free of lice  
Call 783-5927, Morningside (9)

REGISTERED ALPINE Edelweiss Gizmo, Jan 29/88, Sire  
Hillin Holler M Hallel, Dam Edelweiss Low Star M Star T  
- \$175. Edelweiss Sonya Star P Apr 5/85, Sire Nixon  
New Deal plus Star S, Dam Edelweiss Simone - \$175. 2  
only Edelweiss bucks born Feb 2/89, Sire Edelweiss  
Antonia's Anton, Dam Edelweiss Lou plus M Star P -  
\$100. 2 only Edelweiss does Apr 2/89, Sire Edelweiss  
Gizmo, Dam Edelweiss Marlo - \$100. Neil Kolacz,  
Thorhild, 398-2343 (9)

REGISTERED PUREBRED Angora goats. Jim or Lucy  
Terpsma, Rocky Mtn House, 845-4408 (9)

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. area - registered Angora goats -  
doe kids \$350. Some yearlings and adults available.  
All inquiries answered promptly. Karen Barnes,  
General Delivery, Nemah Valley, B.C., VOL 1X0 (9)

ANGORA GOATS - registered and commercial, select from  
a herd of 400. Bev Kusk, Kelsay, 375-2333 (9)

1 HERD of 280 Angora goats. All ages. Preferred to  
sell as one group. Reasonably priced. Lars  
Priestley-Wright, Edson, 723-7890 (9)

2 HANDSOME Angora goats. Healthy wethers. Producing  
quality mohair. 1 is tame. Open to offers. Also  
have 2 tame Nigerian dwarf bucks for breeding stock or  
pets. Marianne, Sundre, 638-2817 (9)

2 MILK GOATS. 1 registered Toggenburg - \$150. 1  
crossbred Saanen - \$125. Very good producer. Lori,  
Stettler, 742-1854 (9)

PUREBRED ANGORA goats. Marilyn Robinson, Onoway,  
967-2474 (9)

4 FEMALE Alpine doe kids (\$75 each); 1 Alpine doe, 18  
months old (\$100); 2 grade females, 2 yrs old (\$85  
each); 2 grade males, wethered, 3 months old (\$50  
each); 1 Alpine buck, 2 yrs old, proven, produced two  
sets of triplets, available this fall (\$100). Judy  
Zuchetto, Springbanks, 286-8354 (10)

GOAT HERD reduction. 2 purebred Saanen bucks, 3 bred  
milking does, 3 bred yearlings, 4 doelings. All are  
papered and tattooed. A few beautiful bred Alpine  
does, no papers. All goats are healthy and well  
looked after. No horns. 337-2486, Carstairs (10)

12 ANGORA does, 3-6 yrs. 2 yearling bucks. Rhoda  
Stone, Peace River, 624-8515 (9)

REGISTERED ANGORA goats. CAE tested. Herd dispersal

CASHMERE GOATS - bucks \$1800 (US), does \$1400 (US).  
Orders taken now! Dodson Cashmere, R1, Box 270, Big  
Lake, Bigelow, MO 64425. Call evenings.  
816-442-5297 (10)

3 NANNY goats, 1 Nubian, 2 nannies are milkers. Not  
bred. Call Tracy or Mike, 922-5911 (10)

NABIAN AND LaMancha dairy goats - milk goats, doe  
kids, buck kids and proven herd sires. All goats are  
disbudded and registered. All our herd sires are  
starbucks and our mature stock has been classified  
J. Bengert, Drayton Valley, 727-2491 (10)

ANGORA GOATS. 1 registered buck, 2 registered does, 8  
grade does, 6 doe kids and 2 wethers. Miniature goat.  
White male, 3 months old. Call Val or Gary, Cochrane,  
932-3727 (10)

ANGORA DOES and bucks and colored sheep. Mary  
Marriott, Falkland, B.C., 604-379-2630 (10)

#### FOR SALE - DOGS

PUREBRED BORDER Collie pups from working parents. Bob  
Comstock, Rosebud, 677-2269 (9)

PUREBRED REGISTERED Border Collie pups. Hot imported  
sire and dame bloodlines. Extremely good dogs. Also  
purebred registered Commandore & Border Collie stud  
service. Kirk Seaborn, Rocky Mtn House, 729-2267 (9)

BORDER COLLIE pups. Both parents work cattle, sheep  
and poultry. Top bloodlines. Registered Commandore  
puppies. Raised with sheep. Both parents working.  
G. Edworthy, Golden, B.C., 604-348-2200 after 8 PM (9)

WORKING STOCK dogs, pups and started dogs. All  
guaranteed to suit the purchasers. Radio on requested  
with the \$20 deposit. Ron Gale, 638-2836 (10)

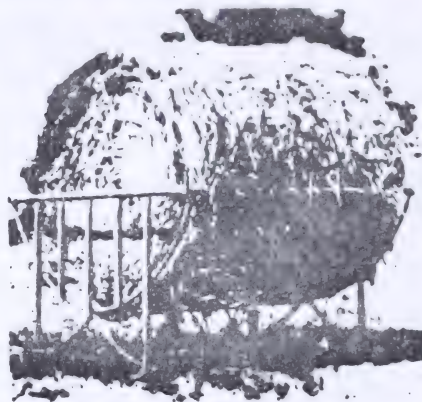
BEAUTIFUL SABLE Sheltie puppies - male and female.  
CKC registered from Champion bloodlines. Satalier.  
Will make good sheep dogs. Teresa Graham, Lacombe,  
782-2780 (10)

#### FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

MACHINE WASHABLE sheepskins available from \$40.00.  
Call 337-2800 (9)

USED PAGE (sheep/hog) wire. Michael Monner, Milo,  
599-3790 (9)

METAL ROUND Bale Feeders for sheep. No more crushed  
lambs! We're using them and they're great! \$245.00.  
Rodney Ceccato, Eckville, 746-5455 (9)



80 LBS of washed and carded wool batts. I have a  
surplus of lamb's wool which was processed at Custom  
Woolen Mills. The lambs are Columbia/Suffolk cross.  
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LARGE CREEP feeder - like new. Includes creep fence.  
Holds approx. 7 tons of feed. Call 922-2507 (10)

DONKEY - GELDING - 8 yrs old. Very tame and friendly.  
\$400. Ellerslie, 988-5698 (10)

BUILDING 30 ft X 30 ft. All steel frame, Wall 2 x 4"  
with 3 1/2" insulation. Roof 2 x 10 with 6"  
insulation, all metal sheeting on outside, 1/2" fir  
plywood on inside walls & ceiling, electric wire  
(lights-plugs) in conduct pipe. Byfold doors on  
front. Folding pens in for kidding goats or lambing  
sheep. Creep pen for kids or lambs. Can be moved  
very easily in two pieces. Call Cyril Houcher,  
Ponoka, 783-2193 (10)

10 HEAD of ewes. 3 potbellied pigs, 3 - 2 month old  
sheep dog puppies, 1 llama, 854-2506, Hanna (10)

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

1 REGISTERED Angora buck, 3 months old for same,  
different bloodlines. Judy Zuchetto, Springbank,  
286-8354 (10)

ALFALFA HAY, square bales. 50 miles east of Calgary.  
243-8250 (Calgary) or 734-2653 (Gleichen) (10)



WANTED - SHEEP

SHEEP TO purchase. 24 1-2 yr old Suffolk ewes. Bill Lough, Sundre, 638-2852 (9)  
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JACOB SHEEP. Call 337-2800 (9)  
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1 NORTH Country Cheviot ram or ram lamb. Breeding age. Wendy Trout, Rumsey, 368-2273 after 6 PM (9)  
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A PUREBRED North Country ram. Will buy or trade. C. Rempel or N. Erikson, Beaverlodge, 356-2161 (10)  
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FEEDER LAMBS and feeder goats. John Bolay, 349-5203, Westlock (Early AM preferred - no Sunday calls) (10)  
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SCOTTISH BLACK face ram or information as to where we can buy one. Ron Bowick, R R #3, Barrhead, TOG CEO, 674-4349 (10)  
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WANTED - GOATS

1 REGISTERED Angora buck. Call Julie or Andy, Ft. St. John, B.C., 604-785-9240 (9)  
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WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRONIC SHEEP scale. Michael Monner, Milo, 398-3790 (9)  
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OLDER COUPLE to live on sheep farm and work for rent. 20 miles from Calgary. Ed Fortna, Airdrie, 948-7674 (10)  
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SERVICES AVAILABLE

WILL ASSIST with synchronizing ewes or foot trimming. Areas where I would travel are from Edmonton - Whitecourt - Barrhead. Ailie Beaudry, Cherhill, 785-2916 (10)  
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